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SUBJECT: SAUDI PRESS NOTES IRANIAN PRESS HAS STOPPED ATTACKS
ON YAMANI

1. THE INFLUENTIAL AND SOMETIMES AUTHORITATIVE SAUDI NEWS-
PAPER AL MADINA CARRIED A SHORT ARTICLE DEC 24 NOTING THAT
THE IRANIAN PRESS HAD CEASED ITS ATTACKS ON MINPET YAMANI
WHICH BEGAN AFTER THE DOHA OPEC MEETING. TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT: DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS HAVE NOTICED THAT THE
IRANIAN NEWSPAPERS HAVE STOPPED THEIR ATTACK AGAINST SHEIKH
AHMAD ZAKI YAMANI, THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND MINERAL
RESOURCES. THIS ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED BY SOME IRANIAN NEWS-
PAPERS IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE DOAH CONFERENCE.

WELL-INFORMED DIPLOMATIC SOURCES HAVE POINTED OUT THAT
SUPERIOR ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED IN TEHRAN PUTTING AN END
TO THIS CAMPAIGN IN THE BROADCASTING SERVICE AND THE PRESS.

IT HAS BEEN NOTICED SINCE LAST TUESDAY THAT THE IRANIAN
PRESS AND BROADCASTING SERVICE HAVE PUT A HALT TO ANY
INTIMATION OF CRITICISM AGAINST THE KINGDOM'S STAND.
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